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SUBJ: PRESS REACTION TO ARAB/ISRAELI FIGHTING

1. UNDOUBTEDLY TAKING CUE FROM CENSOR, FRONT PAGES (AND INNER PAGES) ALL PAPERS CONSPICUOUS IN THEIR OMISSION MCCLOSKEY ANNOUNCEMENT ON DECISION USG RESUPPLY ISRAEL WITH MILITARY HARDWARE; NOR WAS ANY MENTION MADE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON MIDEAST CRISIS AT WHITE HOUSE MEDAL OF HONOR CEREMONY.

2. BANNERLINES REPORT CONTINUED HEAVY FIGHTING: FIERCE FIGHTING ON BOTH FRONTS AND ENEMY POSITIONS SHELLED IN GOLAN AND TIBERIAS - STEADFASTNESS AND ADVANCEMENT ON BOTH FRONTS - ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS CHECKED IN SINAI AND 36 TANKS DESTROYED - SYRIAN FORCES STOP ENEMY ATTACK IN NORTHERN SECTOR OF GOLAN AND DESTROY MUCH OF THEIR EQUIPMENT.

3. MAJOR HEADLINES ALSO GIVEN TO MEETING SAUDI CABINET UNDER PRINCE FAHD IN WHICH APPROPRIATION OF "NECESSARY FUNDS TO SUPPORT WAR EFFORT" DISCUSSED. CABINET ALSO
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BRIEFED BY PRINCE SULTAN ON PARTICIPATION SAUDI FORCES IN FIGHTING (PREDICTABLY NO DETAILS GIVEN.)

4. OTHER FRONT PAGE ITEMS REPORT ARRIVAL AMBASSADOR AKINS, DEPARTURE OIL MINISTER YAMANI FOR KUWAIT TO ATTEND OPEC MEETING FOLLOWED BY MEETING ARAB OIL MINISTERS, FAISAL CONGRATULATORY CABLES TO PRESIDENTS OF GABON, UPPER VOLTA AND CAMEROON FOR SEVERING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.

5. EDITORIALS CONTINUE THEIR PRAISE OF SAUDI PARTICIPATION IN "JIHAD." UNDER TITLE GREETINGS TO OUR HEROES ON THE FIRING LINE AL MADINA SAID: "THE LATEST DECISION BY THE KING HAS EVOKED WORLDWIDE RATION. NOWADAYS, THIS COUNTRY UNDER FAISAL ENJOYS SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE. HER STAND, AS VIEWED BY MANY OBSERVERS, IS GOING TO AFFECT THE POSITIONS OF MANY STATES IN EUROPE, THE TWO AMERICAS AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THIS IS WHAT ISRAEL IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIME BEING. UKAZ AFTER VOICING PRAISE FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S LATEST STEP OF APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE ARAB WAR EFFORT, WROTE: "SINCE THE BATTLE IS ONE OF LIFE OR DEATH, THE POINT WHICH WE MUST CLEARLY BE WELL AWARE OF IS THAT THE BATTLE IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARAB LEADERSHIP ALONE, BUT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY ARAB AND EVERY MOSLEM. IN SUCH CRUCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ROLE OF EVERY CITIZEN WHO CHERISHES HIS CAUSE IS NOT ONE OF A SIGHTSEER. HIS BEING AN ARAB MAKES IT INCUMBENT UPON HIM TO AID AND BACK THE STATE'S TREASURY. THUS, A COMPATRIOT SHOULD PARTAKE IN SUBSIDIZING AN ARAB WAR EFFORT FUND, OR A JIHAD FUND." AKINS

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